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Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 264 New Cases, 19 Hospitalized; COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Sites Closed July 21-22; Additional COVID-19 Updates

Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 264 New Cases Reported

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **264** new cases of COVID-19 from **3,731** specimens analyzed from tests administered July 15 – 17, 2022:

- July 18: **43** of **1,091** test positive for COVID-19
- July 17: **126** of **962** test positive for COVID-19
- July 16: **95** of **1,678** test positive for COVID-19

Thirty-four (34) of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **53,865** officially reported cases, **376** deaths, **1,458** cases in active isolation, and **52,031** not in active isolation.

19 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	8	10	1	19
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	1	0	0	1
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (Under 6 months old)
Hospitalized	16	3	0
Total in Population*	139,371	13,242	1,223
Rate per 100,000 Population	11	23	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 11 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 23 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 2 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Sites Closed July 21-22

In observance of Liberation Day and the government of Guam holiday declared the day after Liberation Day, COVID-19 vaccination clinics and community testing operated by the government of Guam will be closed on Thursday, July 21, 2022 and Friday, July 22, 2022.

Normal operations for COVID-19 community testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan and the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) in Dededo will resume on Saturday, July 23. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic at DPHSS NRCHC will resume normal operations on Saturday, July 23. On Monday, July 25, normal operations for the COVID-19 vaccination clinics at both Agana Shopping Center and DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center in Inalåhan will resume.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Tuesday and Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19 Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. CLOSED Thursday, July 21, 2022
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. CLOSED Thursday, July 21, 2022
Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. by appointment	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment. CLOSED July 21 – 22, 2022

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 6 MONTHS AND OLDER)

FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) Walk-in service only. Registration for appointments is no longer offered. Bring proof of identity. Last sign-in is at 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last. CLOSED Friday, July 22, 2022
Monday - Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. CLOSED Thursday, July 21, 2022
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COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at DPHSS CHCs

The Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines authorized for use in children down to six months of age. In most children, the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through five years will be a two-dose primary series with four to eight weeks between dose one and dose two. In most children, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through four years will be a three-dose primary series three to eight weeks between dose one and dose two, and at least eight weeks between dose two and dose three.

COVID-19 vaccination for individuals ages six months and older are available at the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo, and the DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center in *Inalåhan*. Requirements for minors to receive the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Boosters

A program administered by the government of Guam is providing incentives to individuals 12 years of age and older who maintain their COVID-19 vaccinations who are:

- Completing their last dose in primary series; OR
- Receiving 1st Booster Dose OR 2nd Booster Dose

Eligible residents may choose between IP&E gift certificates for \$25 gas at Shell Gas Stations OR \$25 at Shell Foody's Guam stores (alcohol and tobacco items excluded) *while supplies last*. **Gift certificates will only be offered at vaccination clinics at NRCHC, SRCHC, the Agana Shopping Center, and senior citizen outreach clinics, *while supplies last*.**

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of July 16, 2022, **139,371** eligible residents (6 months and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,290** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,696** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of a two dose series. **7,049** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **67** residents 6 months – 4 years old have received their first dose of a two dose series. **66,787** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **10,304** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.